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5. [] Talked with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, who raised no question about Agency briefing of the group on the Committee going to Puerto Rico next week. At the present time that group consists of: Representatives Rivers, Philbin, Hebert, Price, Hardy, Bates, Arends, Bray and Bob Wilson.

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6. [] Talked with Senator Henry M. Jackson by telephone in Seattle alerting him to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy meeting at 10 o'clock on the 11th of January. I indicated Mr. Helms had asked me to be in touch to alert him early so, if possible, he could keep his calendar clear to attend the briefing. Senator Jackson said he understood fully and as of now his calendar is clear and he was planning to be present.

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7. [] Talked with Mr. William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who advised Senator Russell would like a meeting of the Subcommittee on Monday, 9 January, at two o'clock. He indicated that in addition to members, invitations had gone to Senators Fulbright, Hickenlooper, and Mansfield. In addition, Senator Karl E. Mundt had been invited as a prospective member of the CIA Appropriations Subcommittee.

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8. [] Met with Senator Stuart Symington and discussed his trip with him. The Senator said he found everything regarding the Agency in excellent shape. He commented specifically on the excellent caliber of

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[] He indicated he thought all of our people were very competent specifically stating that the Ambassador [] apparently gets along well and thinks highly of our Station Chief. The Senator inquired about [] and requested that I advise him from time to time of his situation.

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9. [] Attempted again today to make contact with Representative Chet Holifield but was unable to do so.

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